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EP 1 295 733 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a form and a method of fabrication of the form with an integrated RFID transponder.

WO 0 137 623 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a method for producing conductive patterns.


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